

# **Education: Student Access to Credentialing Programs**

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center

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The Education Program makes certification and credentialing courses available to students. This occurs within the guidelines established by state and federal laws governing the education of adjudicated and non-adjudicated juveniles who are confined to the RITS.

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### Procedure from Policy 1200.1720: Education: Student Access to Credentialing Programs

- A. Although most students will not be detained for a period of time that will allow them to complete most educational credentialing programs, teachers identify students, based on educational history and performance, to:
  - 1. Receive a certificate of completion in career/co-curricular courses.
  - 2. Receive a high school diploma or General Education Diploma.
  - 3. Accumulate college course credits through the Community College of Rhode Island.
- B. Teachers assess the students' ability to complete educational services based on academic ability, behavior and performance.
- C. Students access certificates and college credits through an array of programs that may include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. Computer Technology
  - 2. Carpentry
  - 3. Culinary Arts
  - 4. Small Engines
  - 5. Creative Arts
  - 6. Community College of Rhode Island (College Credits)
  - 7. High School Diploma (Issued by the high school)
  - 8. General Education Diploma
  - 9. Other approved programs